



THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA
COUNCIL MEETING RESOLUTION FORM

Date: Thursday February 20, 2020

Resolution No.:20/02/20/003

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Subject: Transition of Blue Box to Full Producer Responsibility

WHEREAS the amount of single-use plastics leaking into our lakes, rivers, waterways is a growing area of public concern;

WHEREAS reducing the waste we generate and reincorporating valuable resources from our waste stream into new goods can reduce GHGs significantly;

WHEREAS the transition to full producer responsibility for packaging, paper and paper products is a critical to reducing waste, improving recycling and driving better economic and environmental outcomes;

WHEREAS the move to a circular economy is a global movement, and that the transition of Blue Box programs would go a long way toward this outcome;

WHEREAS the United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria is supportive of a timely, seamless and successful transition of Blue Box programs to full financial and operational responsibility by producers of packaging, paper and paper products;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has requested municipal governments with Blue Box programs to provide an indication of the best date to transition our Blue Box program to full producer responsibility;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria would like to transition their Blue Box program to full producer responsibility DATE (between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2025).

AND THAT this decision is based on the following rationale: our collection contract for Blue Box material expires December 31, 2024 and our processing contract for Blue Box material also expires December 31, 2024.)

AND THAT the Municipality would be interested in providing collection services to Producers should we be able to arrive at mutually agreeable commercial terms.

AND FURTHER THAT any questions regarding this resolution can be directed to the Municipal Clerk at 613-586-2526 or clerk@headclaramaria.ca

AND FURTHER THAT the resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.